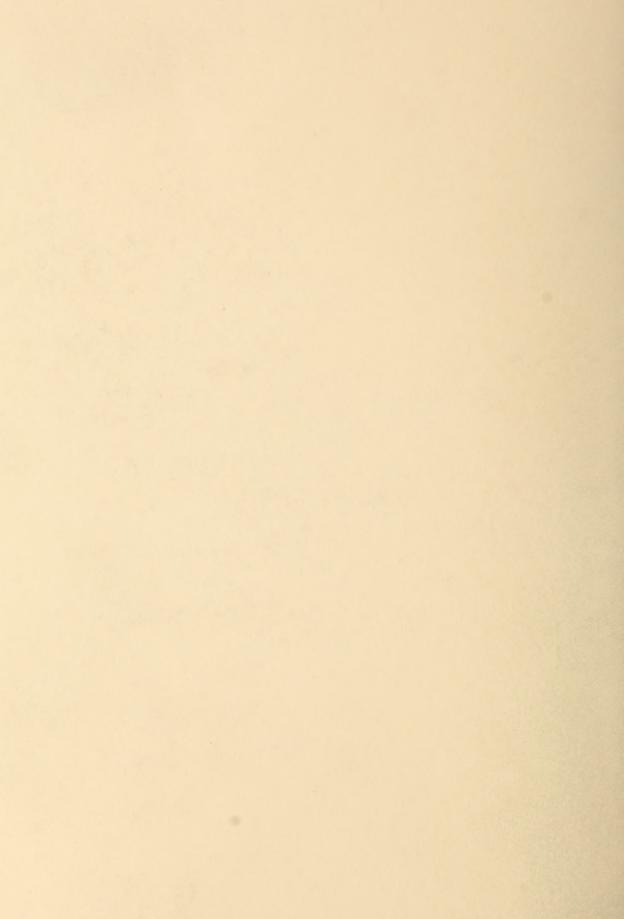
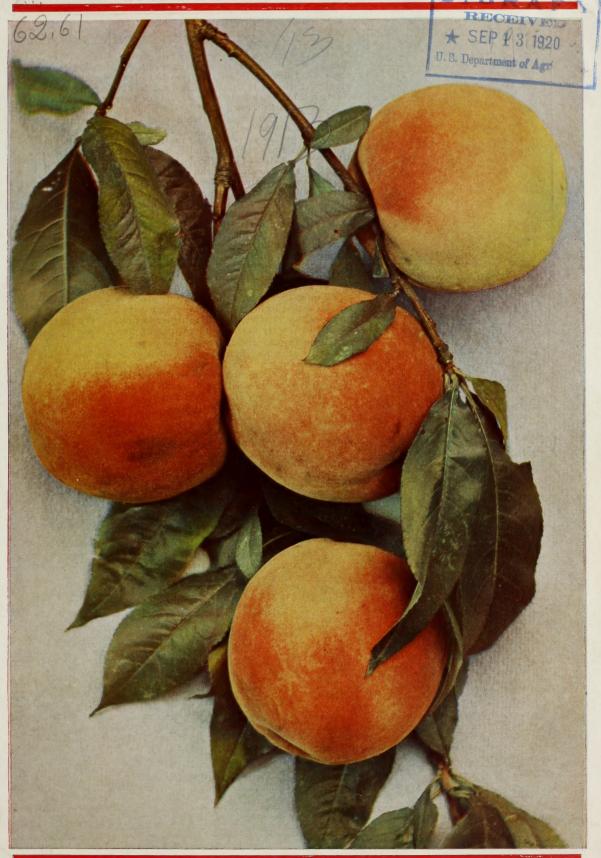
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WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES



F. W. Wells, Prop'r., Dansville, N. Y.

WHOLESALE CATALOGUE 1912



F. W. WELLS For 21 Years Selling Direct to the Planter

To My Friends and Planters

I take pleasure in presenting this carefully revised edition of my wholesale Descriptive catalogue. For twentyone years I have been selling trees and plants direct to the planter at wholesale prices while in the employ of Green Nursery Co., for seventeen years and for four years with a corporation in this town bearing my name and with which I have no connection at this time having sold out my interests to its present stockholders.

During these years I have supplied hundreds of planters in every state of the Union and those who know me personally, feeling satisfied that they have been well served and wish to thank one and all who have so kindly favored me in the past and trust they will continue favoring me with their patronage in the future since I am now in a position to supply them with trees and plants that are grown under my personal supervision and placing me in a position to guarantee them absolutely true to name.

For first class nursery stock, there are three essentials: First, honest labellings; second, good roots, healthy and wellmatured trees; and third, careful packing and shipping. I give special attention to the propagation of varieties that will come true to name when fruiting, endeavoring to protect myself and my customers from error and imposition. I feel safe, therefore, in offering my stock as being what it is represented to be. All packing and shipping is under my personal supervision and, still further to protect my patrons against loss, only skilled and competent men are employed.

Correspondence-All letters are answered by me personally and you can write me knowing that your communication will receive my personal attention. Do not hesitate to write since it is a pleasure for me to advise you fully and frankly. My twenty-one years selling direct to the planter enables me to advise you which are the best and most profitable varieties to plant in your locality.

Genesee Valley Grown Trees are planted in every state of the Union and are known to make a more healthy and vigorous growth than those grown elsewhere and Dansville being located at the head of this famous valley is the largest Nursery Centre in the world having a yearly output of 6,500,000 trees and being the only important center in which the San Jose scale has never been found enables me to serve my patrons with healthier stock than that grown in other sections.

How Best to Remit

Remit by Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Post Office Money Order, or Registered Letter. I will ship trees and plants C. O. D., providing 25% of the total of your order is sent in cash. If the order goes by express you pay the balance to your express agent upon arrival. If the order goes by freight you pay the balance at your bank, where you will also find freight bill and order on your freight agent to deliver shipment to you.

Discounts

I will allow a 3% discount from my regular wholesale prices on all orders which reach me within ten days after mailing you catalogue.

References

In regard to my reputation and financial standing I refer strangers to The Citizens Bank of Dansville, Dansville, N. Y.

Shipping Season

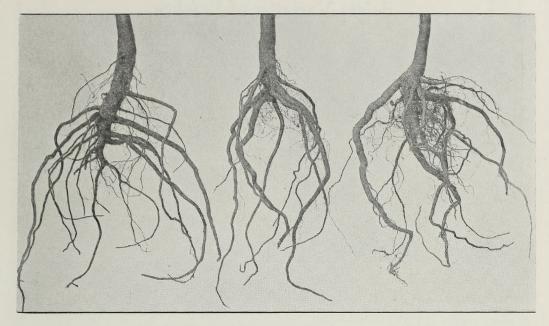
I pack and ship all winter to Southern states, our regular Spring packing and shipping season usually opens here about the first of April, and continues into the month of May. The planting season is not regulated by any particular mouth or day, nor by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but by the condition of the trees to be planted. Hence, trees can be sent with safety from Dansville, N. Y., to localities several degrees south, even if they do not arrive until the ordinary transplanting season in that locality is passed.

Plant Now-When death comes for me he will find me busy unless I am asleep; for if I thought I were going to die tomorrow, I would nevertheless plant a tree today.—Stephen Girard.

Wells Wholesale Nurseries

F. W. WELLS, Proprietor

Dansville, N. Y.



Showing careful digging and superior root system of my whole rooted 2 year old Apple Trees

The Soil and Climate of the Genesee Valley

gives the trees abundant nourishment without over stimulation, and the wood is firmer than that produced on the prairie soils of the west. where they make a rank but spongy growth, and our cold but not over-severe winters mature and harden up the growth in a way impossible to southern latitudes.

Free Boxing and Packing

I box and pack all shipments without charge. All orders are put up in boxes or bales, lined with heavy paper to guard against stock drying out; the trees and plants are packed in moist excelsior and straw.

Certificate of Inspection as to the healthfulness and freedom from disease required by the State of New York accompanies every shipment of my stock.

Dansville Nurseries Free from San Jose Scale

New York State Inspector Barden unreservedly declares that Dansville is the only nursery center of any important size that is entirely free from San Jose scale; this fact is not generally known. Mr. Barden believes that Dansville Trees are worth five cents each more than the market price, as the reputation of Dansville Nurseries for freedom from San Jose scale, and general vigor of its trees and plants is worth many thousands of dollars to the planter who buys Dansville grown trees.—Dansville Advertiser.

Suitable Distances for Planting

Apples, Standard, 30 to 40 ft.	Cherries, Sour,	15 to 18 ft.	Raspberries, 3 to 4 ft.
Apples, Dwarf, 8 to 10 ft.	Plums,	16 to 20 ft.	Blackberries, 5 to 7 ft.
Pears, Standard, 18 to 20 ft.	Quinces,	10 to 12 ft.	Strawberries, 11/2 by 11/2 ft.
Pears, Dwarf, 10 ft.	Grapes,	8 to 10 ft.	Asparagus, in beds, I by 11/2 ft.
Peaches & Apric'ts, 16 to 18 ft.	Currants,	3 to 4 ft.	Asparagus, in field, I by 3 ft.
Cherries, Sweet 18 to 20 ft.	Gooseberries.	3 to 4 ft.	

Number of Trees or Plants on an Acre at Various Distances

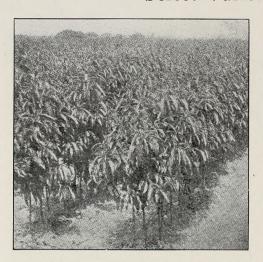
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The number of plants required for an acre, at any given distance apart, may be ascertained by dividing the number of square feet in an acre (43,560) by the number of square feet given to each plant, which is obtained by multiplying the distance between rows by the distance between the plants. Thus, strawberries planted three feet by one foot gives each plant three square feet, or 14,520 plants to the acre.

Please note I have no connection with a Corporation in this town bearing my name.

F. W. Wells

Select Varieties of Peaches



A BLOCK OF 1-YEAR PEACH TREES

Hill's Chill—Medium; deep yellow shaded with dark red. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Good market variety. First of Sept.

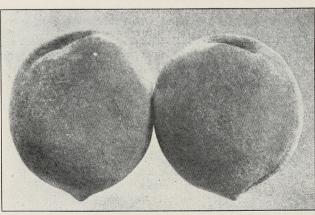
Kalamazoo—Large, golden yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh thick yellow, superb quality, small pit. Strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.

Salway—Large; deep yellow, red cheek. Flesh yellow, juicy. Oct.

Smock—Large size; light orange yellow with red cheek. Flesh yellow, juicy and rich.

Triumph—Earliest yellow-flesh peach, with good eating and shipping qualities, sure and abundant bearer; strong, vigorous grower.

Willett—Bright yellow, mostly covered with red. Flesh juicy and rich. Sept. Freestone.



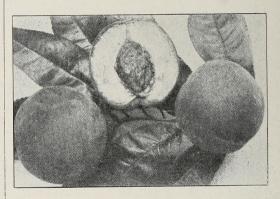
EARLY CRAWFORD PEACH

Crawford's Early—A large yellow peach of good quality. Tree vigorous and very productive. Its fine size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular sorts. First of Sept.

Peach trees are easily cultivated, their comparative freedom from disease, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit and the facilities with which it may be shipped to distant markets, make peach growing extremely profitable, and there are few kinds of fruits more highly prized and more keenly relished.

To secure healthy, vigorous and fruitful trees, the ground must be kept clean and mellow and it should receive an occasional dressing of wood ashes. It should be remembered that peaches are all borne on wood of the previous season's growth, and that this makes it absolutely necessary to prune the trees yearly, to remove dead branches and let in light and air, and keep the trees in good shape to produce bearing wood.

Yellow St. John—Large; yellow with deep red cheek. Flesh yellow, sweet, juicy. Bears young. Ripens before Early Crawford.



Beer's Smock—Large, yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and of the very best quality for the season; a regular and enormous bearer, making it very desirable for market purposes. Sept.

Belle of Georgia— Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. Early July.

Early Canada—Originated in Canada.
As early as the earliest. Of good size, fine quality and handsome appearance. July.

Crosby—A remarkably fine peach for home use or market. Ripens just before Crawtord's Late. Middle of Sept.

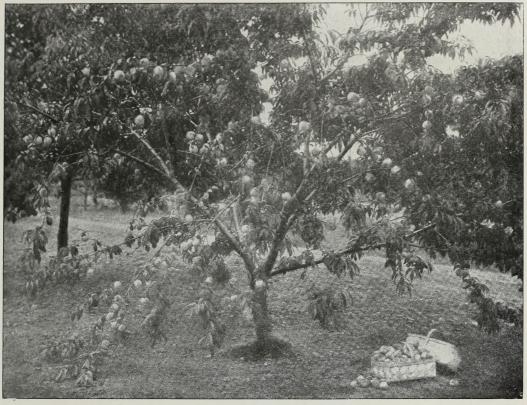
Foster—Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor.

Chair's Choice—Deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and very firm. Oct.

Engle's Mammoth—Large, round, suture slight; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, stone small, free; sweet, rich, juicy.

Niagara—Large, yellow, juicy and high flavored, freestone, season medium, following quick upon Early Crawford and just before Elberta.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Peach trees budded on stocks grown from Natural Pits: First class trees, 4 to 5 feet, 1 Year, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.75. Largest size trees, 5 to 6 feet, 1 Year, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.00,



A low headed ELBERTA PEACH TREE hardy and productive

Elberta—A valuable, large peach of good quality. The best orchard variety, and valuable also for planting in the garden. Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties, therefore a more uniform cropper. Elberta is large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy and high-flavored, flesh yellow; freestone. Season medium early, following quickly upon Early Crawford.

Champion-Tree and fruit buds extremely hardy-has stood eighteen degrees below zero and produced a full crop the following summer. The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheek, strikingly handsome. A good shipper. Last of Aug.

Crawford's Late—Of large size; skin yellow or greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. Tree vigorous; moderately productive; one of the finest late sorts. Last of Sept.

Fitzgerald-Fully equal to Crawford's Early in size, quality and color, a very early bearer, hardy, succeeding in

Canada and in Michigan perfectly; fruit

large, brilliant yellow with red cheek; highest quality; ripens after Crawford's Early.

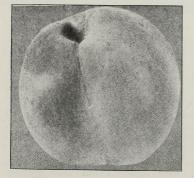
Carman-A very hardy peach, ripening at same time as Early Rivers, yet almost as

large and fine as Elberta. Skin pale yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh white, tender, sweet and melting. Ships well. Middle of August.

CARMAN HARDY PEACH

Early Rivers-Large; color creamy white, with a delicate pink cheek, flesh melting, with a remarkably rich, racy flavor. Middle of Aug.

Greensboro-A valuable early white peach. Much larger in



CHAMPION PEACH

size than Alexander, ripening about the same time. July,

The Apple is the King of Fruits

While there are many tempting fruits which nearly every person in this country can grow in their fields or gardens, the apple has been proclaimed king of all, since it is so healthful, can be so easily grown, and can be used in so many ways. Years ago it was feared that apple growing would be overdone, but since then millions of trees have been planted in various states and the demand today is better than ever before. There can be no surplus of superior fruits in this country. Whereas in old times an apple orchard of five or ten acres was considered a large planting, now orchards of one hundred, five hundred, eight hundred or a thousand acres are frequently found. Apple growing is now a business, whereas in former years it was simply a small side issue. Those who have good orchard lands, and there are thousands of acres of such lands in almost every township in each state, can devote their land to no more profitable use than by planting orchards. But the great mass of our farmers do not realize the situation, and the fact that they do not plant orchards makes orchard planting more profitable for those who do. Capitalists are now turning their attention to the planting of apple orchards. After planting an orchard commence at once to cultivate the trees, giving them careful attention, and continue this every year with spraying. The most successful orchardists are those who give the orchard the most careful attention. While apple orchards are proving so profitable there are no trees that yield such great profits as those planted in the garden or on the village or city lot, that furnish shade and beauty, and an abundance of fruit for the home table and kitchen. Wherever you are, do not fail to plant apple trees.

Our list of varieties embraces a careful selection of the best for the several seasons, those that

have proved worthy of general cultivation.



RED ASTRACHAN-The best early dessert apple

Summer Varieties

Red Astrachan—This hardy early variety is well known. Fruit large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, handsome, juicy, good, highly esteemed on account of its fine appearance, earliness, and hardiness. Aug.

Carolina Red June—Small or medium, deep red, quality good. Tree hardy and a fine grower. Aug.

Williams Favorite—A bright red apple of mild, agreeable flavor. Aug. to Sept.

Golden Sweet—Large, pale yellow, tree a good grower and very productive. Aug. to Sept.

Early Harvest—Medium, pale yellow, tender, juicy. Excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen. Last of Aug.

Yellow Transparent—A Russian apple of splendid quality. The hardiest and finest summer apple grown. July and August.

Tetofsky—Tree very hardy and productive, fruit striped and splashed with red, flesh white, firm, tender, juicy, quality fair to good. Aug. to Sept.

Fanny—Large, deep rich crimson, tender, juicy, pleasant. Tree vigorous and very productive. Aug.

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Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.



Autumn Varieties of Apples



Doing its full duty DUCHESS APPLE Hardy and Productive

Duchess of Oldenburg—A large, beautiful Russian apple; round; streaked red on yellow; tender, juicy, pleasant; a kitchen apple of best quality and esteemed by many for dessert. Tree a vigorous, fine grower, and an abundant bearer. Succeeds well in the Northwest, where most varieties fail. I find Duchess the most valuable commercial variety, free from blight, a sure cropper, hardy as an oak, having survived in some instances when all others died (except Wealthy), and all in all a wonderful variety. Very hardy. Aug. and Sept.

Gravenstein—An apple of excellent quality. For culinary purposes it is perhaps unexcelled by any variety of its season. Fruit large and uniform in size, skin thin, tender, greenish-yellow overlaid with dark red. Sept.

Maiden's Blush—Medium, pale, yellow, red cheek, fine quality, sub-acid. Oct.

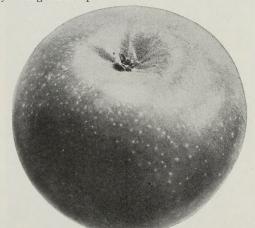
Rambo-Medium streaked and splashed with red, rich, sub-acid. Oct.

Red Bietigheimer—Large, yellow, shaded red; flesh white, juicy, with a brisk sub-acid flavor. Oct.

Fall Pippin—Very large, roundish, oblong, yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicous. Tree is a free grower, spreading, and fine bearer. One of the most valuable varieties for table or market. Extensively grown in Western New York. Oct.

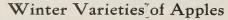
Walter Pease—A superb red fall apple of large size and excellent quality. Good for the home garden or for market. A rare variety that you should have in your collection. Sept. to Oct.

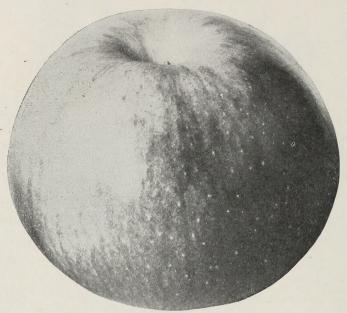
Princess Louise—Of medium size, color mixed and striped red over a yellowish ground; fine, juicy, tender; good quality. Oct.



The best late Fall Apple-FAMEUSE

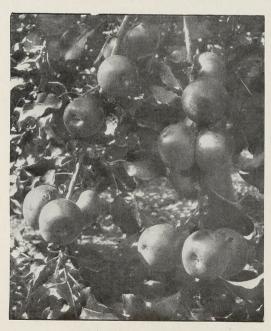
Fameuse (Snow Apple)—Hardy. Medium size; deep crimson; flesh is snowy white, tender, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous with dark wood; one of the finest dessert fruits, and valuable for market; succeeds particularly well in the North. L. Nov. to Jan.





"There is Wealth in the Wealthys"

Wealthy—This is a beautiful, hardy winter apple, originating in Minnesota. Fruit large, roundish; skin smooth, oily, covered with a dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid; quality very good. This is one of the few most desirable varieties for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, as well as the Eastern and Middle States. In season it differs somewhat, according to locality; in New York and neighboring states its season is Dec. to Feb. and owing to its early bearing qualities it is planted largely as a filler.



Hubbardston (Hubbardston Nonesuch)—Large; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; great bearer. One of the best. Nov. to May.

Rhode Island Greening—This large and superior winter apple is famous over a large extent of country, and is more highly prized for cooking and eating than any other variety. It is a good keeper but will keep better if picked early. This Greening is a beautiful yellow color when ripe, and is a most abundant yielder. March to April.

Jonathan—A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree longlived, productive, and an early bearer. Nov. to Apr.

Mann—Season, winter. Size, medium to large. This is an attractive yellow apple, mild sub-acid; a prolific and profitable variety. It is a long keeper in or out of cold storage, and a fine, vigorous grower.

Tolman Sweet—Season, winter. Medium to large size; color, light yellow; flesh, white, firm, rich, and very sweet. Excellent for winter baking. Keeps well into spring. A late, well known favorite. Nov. to April.

Shiawassee Beauty—Hardy, and of finest quality. One grower has remarked that "every family should have one." Medium in size; whitish, splashed and striped with rich red. Its flavor is delicious. Oct. to Jan.

Baxter—A large red apple, decidedly attractive in appearance; vigorous and productive. Nov. to Jan.



SUTTON BEAUTY, A VALUABLE WINTER APPLE

Sutton Beauty—A beautiful winter apple, a remarkably profitable variety of superior quality, and on account of its great beauty, productiveness and quality, should be found in every collection. Medium to large, roundish; waxen yellow, striped with deep carmine; flesh white, sub-acid; tender, juicy, good. A long keeper. Jan. to Feb.

Ben Davis—Succeeds wherever apples are grown. There is no apple that has more favors on account of its hardiness, productiveness, beauty and endurance in shipping. It is excellent for cooking. The fruit is thickskinned, does not show bruises easily and presents a good appearance in the package after being handled and shipped in the ordinary way. Nov. to Apr.

McIntosh Red Apple—An exceedingly valuable, hardy, attractive apple. A good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit, being especially desirable for fancy trade. It comes into bearing young, yielding large crops of fine fruit almost annually. Oct. to Jan.

Winter Banana—Perfect in form; golden yellow, and beautifully shaded with bright crimson red; flesh lemon-yellow, fine grained, sub-acid, rich, aromatic flavor, and of the highest quality. A good keeper. Tree remarkably strong grower. Its early bearing is something simply wonderful, generally producing a fine crop the second year. A valuable market variety. Nov. to Jan.

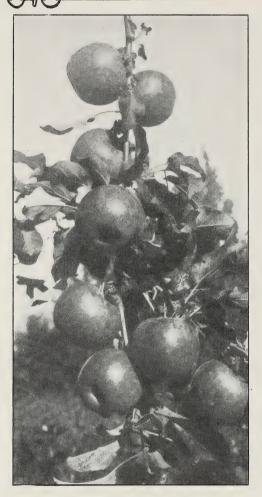
Yellow Belleflower—Season, winter. A hardy apple of large size, a beautiful golden color, often with red blush; conical in shape. Flesh very tender and fine grained, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, of excellent quality. Oct. to Feb.

Walbridge—Season, late winter. This is a very hardy apple, known by some as Edgar Red Streak. Size, medium; pale yellow with red cheek. Crisp, tender, sub-acid, fairly good.

Bailey Sweet—A beautiful red apple of good quality. Oct. to Jan.

Stark—Fruit fair, smooth, uniform and attractive. Large, striped, mild, sub-acid, Valuable as a keeper. A good variety for the commercial orchard because the tree is thrifty, hardy, healthy, a reliable cropper and very productive. Jan. to May.

Mammoth Black Twig—The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter Apple. Deep red; sub-acid, very high flavored.



WAGENER-The Quality Apple

Wagener—This is one of the varieties that bear at an early age. The tree is a quick grower and very thrifty. It is planted a great deal as a filler for orchards, as it bears an abundance of fruit when young; is of rather dwarf habit and gets weak when old. The fruit is medium to large, skin tough and of a bright light red color. Flesh whitish, firm, crisp, tender, very juicy and sub-acid. Wagener is of the very best quality. Oct. to Feb.

Esopus Spitzenburg—Large, deep red with gray spots, and delicately coated with bloom; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Nov. to Apr.

Jacob Sweet—A large, showy apple, green or yellowish, often with bright blush. One of the best sweet apples. Oct. to Apr.

Ontario—Fruit large, uniform in size and shape; color, yellow splashed with carmine, highly colored, flesh tender, sub-acid. Nov. to Mar.

Wolf River—Fruit is very large, some specimens weighing twenty-seven ounces; round, flattened, conical, highly colored. An excellent cooking apple. Sept. to Dec.

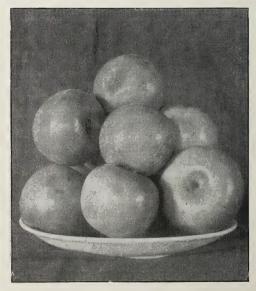
Seek No Further (Westfield)—An old favorite dessert apple. Oct. to Feb.

York Imperial—This fine, hardy, large, red winter apple has rapidly leaped into favor of late, and on account of its beauty has been in demand for shipment to Europe. It succeeds over a wide range of country. It comes into bearing at four years from planting, bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab. The fruit is of medium size, oblong, oblique, smooth, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, the darker one disposed in distinct stripes; basin deep, cavity deep and narrow; stem short; flesh yellow, juicy, firm, sub-acid, good; season, late winter. A good shipper, bringing highest prices. Nov. to Feb.

Baldwin—A great market apple, very productive of fair handsome fruit. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape, than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. Thousands of barrels of this fruit are exported to England annually. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright, and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Dec. to Mar.

Roxbury Russet—Medium to large. Surface rough, greenish covered with russet. Tree free grower, spreading; a great bearer. Keeps until June. Its great popularity is its productiveness and long keeping.

Northwestern Greening—A hardy winter apple of very large size, much larger than R. I. Greening. This apple is highly prized in localities where the ordinary Greening will not succeed. Prof. H. E. VanDeman says: "One of the best of the hardy kinds. The size is large, very round and symmetrical in shape; color, green, which turns yellow at full maturity; flesh yellowish, fine grained, tender, juicy; sub-acid; quality good."



HARDY N. W. GREENING APPLES



Extra Size Trees First Class Trees Orchard Size Trees 6 to 7 feet 5 to 6 feet 4 to 5 feet

Showing my three grades of 2 year Apple Trees well rooted and branched

Gano—A fine commercial sort. Very hardy. A half brother to Ben Davis, though of better quality. Very richly colored, uniform in size; keeps until March; rapid grower, fruit very handsome, flesh pale yellow, mild. sub-acid, good. Large, good marketing and keeping.

Boiken—Medium sixe; yellow, tart, acid, long keeper. A very good cooking apple.

Rome Beauty—A large and handsome apple, almost entirely covered with bright red; of high quality. The flesh is tender, juicy and highly flavored. It is a popular apple over a wide range of country, particularly in the West. Dec. to Mar.

Grimes' Golden—Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, sprightly, very good to best. Grown in the South and Southwest. Jan. to Apr.

Stayman's Winesap—Fruit medium, large; skin green and yellow, red-striped; flesh yellow, firm; quality excellent. A seedling of Winesap but larger, better and more productive. Dec. to Apr.

Pewaukee—One of the hardy varieties. The size is medium; shape, nearly round, very full at the stem cavity and often lipped; color, greenish yellow with mixed and striped red; flesh, yellowish, juicy.

King of Tompkins County—One of the standard varieties grown for commercial purposes, and gives the greatest satisfaction when top-worked on some hardier variety. The fruit is of a bright red color, large and uniform. It is well adapted for marketing in fancy packages and is in good demand for both special and general trade, often selling at an advance over standard varieties in both domestic and foreign markets. The flesh is yellowish, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid, and of the best quality. Feb.

American Blush—Here is an apple that is not surpassed the world over for large size, great beauty of color, or for excellent quality. It is an apple that should be growing in every garden and orchard. Fruit large, roundish; color bright red on yellow skin; flesh yellow, with a fine, rich, aromatic flavor, sub-acid. The tree is a vigorous grower, and is exceedingly productive, bearing an abundant crop of fruit every year. Nov. tc Jan.

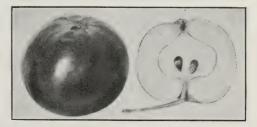
Select Crab Apples

As an ornamental Fruit, and for jellies and preserving, the crab apple is unequalled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. I name the best sorts.

Hyslop's—Almost as large as the Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular at the West on account of its large size, beauty, and hardiness. Tree remarkably vigorous. Oct.

General Grant—Large, round, yellow, covered with stripes of red, and when exposed to the sun, turning quite dark; flesh white, fine grained, a good grower, hardy and productive.

Whitney—Large, averaging one and a half to two inches in diameter; skin smooth, glossy green, striped, splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy, and flavor very pleasant.



Transcendent—A beautiful variety of the Siberian Crab; red and yellow. Tree a remarkably strong grower. September.

Quality is a matter of principle not price. All varieties as far as possible are budded from bearing trees. My reputation rests upon trees proving true to name when fruiting.

I grow the trees and sell them at wholesale prices. They go direct from my nursery to your home. I do not employ any agents. When you buy Wells' trees you pay the actual cost of growing and my small profit. This profit is small because I sell thousands of trees yearly.

Select Varieties of Cherries

The Cherry grows best on gravelly soil, and there attains its highest perfection, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of all fruit trees which, with its delicious and refreshing fruit, makes it very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit, are so desirable.

Sour Varieties of Cherries

Duke and Morello bring large profits to the grower, are even more profitable than apples, maturing their crop long before the season for marketing apples approaches.

Everybody should take advantage of the low prices at which I am selling Cherry Trees this Spring.



The most popular Cherry MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE hardy and productive

Montmorency Ordinaire—The most popular of all hardy cherries for market and home use. This cherry is planted largely in all parts of the country. The fruit is in great demand by canning factories and others, and sells at fancy prices. Montmorency has been growing in popularity all over the country each year, so that it has been almost impossible to grow trees fast enough to keep up with the demand. It is of large size, light red in color, stem rather short. The tree is very hardy and a vigorous grower. The trees bear fruit soon after planting. I visited a friend last summer who has a large orchard of Montmorency cherries in bearing. The trees have been planted only a few years, and yet they were laden with the most beautiful fruit.

Ostheime—Very hardy, fruit large and roundish.

Flesh is liver colored, tender, juicy and almost sweet, although a sub-acid Cherry.

Quality good. Middle of July.

Vladimir—A Russian variety. Hardy, strong grower, very productive, sub-acid, of excellent quality, juicy.

Reine Hortense—Large, bright red, vigorous, productive, delicious.

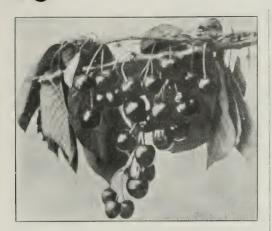
Olivet—A tree of this variety should be in every garden. The fruit is very large, has a shining deep red color; tender, mild sub-acid flavor. Finest table and canning Cherry you can get. Ripens in June.

Louis Phillippe—Large dark red; flesh tender, mildly acid, good to best. Mid-July.



ENGLISH MORELLO CHERRY ORCHARD

Price for all varieties of Cherry trees on this page, grown on the best Cherry stocks: First class trees, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet high, 2 years, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$10.00. Extra size trees, 5 to 7 feet high, 2 years, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$13.50.



EARLY RICHMOND (reduced size)

English Morello—The most valuable late cherry. Easily grown, producing a heavy crop every year. Fruit dark red, quality good, with a rich, acid flavor; late. Tree very hardy, for extremely cold latitudes. Aug.

Late Duke-Large, light red, late. July.

Early Richmond—One of the most valuable and popular cherries, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. It is the good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree slender in growth, with a roundish spreading head, exceedingly productive. Ripens through June. The cherry tree bears almost every year, and is an easy fruiter. For many years Dansville has been the largest cherry growing section of the U.S., while the majority of nurserymen are buyers instead of growers.

Baldwin—Of the Morello type; round, slightly sub-acid, sweetest and richest. A fine upright grower, remarkable for earliness, hardiness and productiveness. June.

Dyehouse—A very early and sure bearer, ripens a week before Early Richmond. For tarts, pies and canning it has no equal for home use. June.

May Duke—Large red; juicy and rich; an old, excellent variety; vigorous, productive. June 15.

W ragg—A Russian variety. One of the hardiest cherries, vigorous and productive, medium size, dark purple, fine quality and has produced annual crops at the northernmost limit.

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Sweet Varieties of Cherries

The fruit of which is heart-shaped with tender, sweet flesh and the trees rapid growers.

Bing—One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries grown. Tree very hardy and vigorous with heavy foliage. It succeeds in the East better than most sweet varieties. Fruit is large, dark brown or black and of very fine quality. Bing is a good shipper and should be planted with Lambert for commercial purposes.

Black Tartarian—Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. Ripe last of June.

Gov. Wood—One of the best. Clear, light red; tender and delicious. Tree vigorous and productive. End of June.

Lambert—A valuable Sweet Cherry of the largest size. Skin dark purplish red, almost jet-black when ripe. Flesh firm, rich and juicy. Tree hardy, a strong grower and an enormous bearer.

Windsor—Fruit large; liver colored, resembling the Elkhorn, ripening a few days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. Vigorous. Middle of July.

Yellow Spanish—Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best light colored cherries; productive. Last of June.

Rockport — Fruit large, heart-shaped; skin pale amber; sweet and excellent. July.

Schmidt's Bigarreau—Black; flesh dark, firm. Very productive. July.



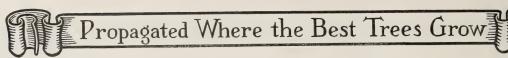
Napoleon—Very large; pale yellow, with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy, and sweet, Tree vigorous and productive. Early in July.

Black Heart (Black Ox Heart)—An old variety, deep black; flesh tender, juicy, sweet. July.

Black Russian—Fruit large; deep black; flesh solid and firm. Last of July.

Mercer—Tree very hardy. Fruit dark red, larger than Black Tartarian. End of June.

Wholesale Price for all varieties of Sweet Cherry trees, grown on the best French Cherry stocks; First class trees, 5 to 6 feet high, 2 years, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for 14.00. Extra size trees, 6 to 7 feet high, 2 years, 23 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.



Select Varieties of Pears

Standard Pears prefer a strong loam, but succeed well in a great variety of soils, and upon almost any land that will produce good crops of grain.

The value of a dozen or more pear trees about the home furnish a daily supply for the family

and help to make the home attractive.



BARTLETT-The King of Pears

Bartlett—Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. The tree bears early and abundantly. May be grown either as dwarf or standard, but succeeds best as standard. Aug. and Sept.

Clapp's Favorite—Large size; pale lemon yellow; flesh fine grained, juicy, melting, rich and buttery, earlier than Bartlett and resembling the Flemish Beauty in growth. It is equally hardy with Flemish Beauty; a good grower and productive. Care should be taken to pick the fruit at least ten days before it would ripen upon the tree. Aug. and Sept.

Seckel-Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting. The richest and finest variety known and extensively planted all over the country. A prolific bearer. Sep. to Oct.

Gathering Pears—One of the most important points in the management of Pears, is to gather them at the proper time. Summer Pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe, and Autumn Pears at least a fortnight. Winter varieties, if they will hang so long, may be left until the leaves begin to fall.



A PRODUCTIVE PEAR TREE

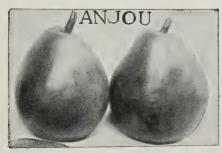
Kieffer—A vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer and very productive, fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red, somewhat russety, flesh white, buttery and juicy. A good canning pear. Oct.

Sheldon—Large size; roundish; greenish yellow, mostly covered with thin light russet; very juicy, melting, sweet and vinous; a fine grower and good bearer. Oct. to Nov.

Duchess d'Angouleme—Very large, of greenish yellow, with patches of yellow and a dull red cheek; a vigorous and strong grower and a good bearer while quite young. Oct. to Nov.

Flemish Beauty—Large size; greenish yellow and brown; rich and juicy. An old and highly esteemed variety; a strong grower and a great bearer; hardy and desirable. Sept. to Oct.

Anjou—One of the best known, most popular and profitable late pear. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and prolific; of large size, green in color, but often yellowing when thoroughly ripe. They are very juicy and luscious and of the best quality. For late fall and very early winter use, there is no better variety. Oct. to Jan.



ANJOU PEAR-One of the best Winter varieties

Beurre Clairgeau—Its size, early bearing, productiveness and beauty render it a profitable market variety. Very large; light yellow, shaded with crimson and russet; an early and abundant bearer. Jan.

Wilder—A pear of excellent quality. Handsome, melting, sweet, pleasant, with small core, fine grained, tender and juicy. Greenish yellow with brownish red cheeks. Tree a young bearer of heavy crops. Aug.

Louise Bonne de Jersey—Large size, pale green in the shade but overspread with brownish red in the sun; very juicy and melting with a rich and excellent flavor. Sept. to Oct.

Worden-Seckel—A seedling of the Seckel, which it much resembles in flavor; is equally as luscious, more juicy, with an aroma fully as rich and inviting, while in size, form, color and appearance it is far superior to its parent. Color, bright red on one side and light golden yellow on the other. Very hardy; bears young, and is an enormous producer; ripens just after Seckel; a splendid keeper.

Tyson—Medium size; deep yellow at full maturity, slightly russet, with a crimson cheek; melting, juicy and fine flavored; a vigorous and rapid grower. One of the finest summer varieties. Aug.



Lawrence—Above medium size, yellow, tender and melting; quality best; one of the best winter pears. In season during midwinter.

President Drouard—Highly recommended for its rich flavor and great keeping qualities. Tree a vigorous grower. Fruit large and handsome; melting and juicy. Mar. to May.

Garber—Earlier than Kieffer; large and much better quality; free from blight, very hardy, immensely productive, bears young; excellent for canning and preserving. Sept. to Oct.

Howell—Large size; light waxen yellow, sweet and melting; excellent quality; a strong and hardy grower and good bearer. Sept. to Oct.

Select Varieties of Plums

The Plum does best on a strong, clay soil, where it grows the most thriftily, and, as is the case with all other fruits, it is greatly benefited by thorough cultivation.

Plums are hardy and grow vigorously in nearly all sections, succeeding on any soil that grows

good corn or potatoes. Plum trees are planted about as far apart as peaches; that is, from 15 to 18 feet apart each way. Many growers prefer to plant them closer one way than the other, and eventually to stop cultivation in one direction. If this system is used they may be placed 18 or 20 feet apart one way, and from 10 to 12 feet the other way. The trees are pruned the same way that apple trees are, when planted.

As an ornamental fruit, and for preserving, the Japan Plums are unequaled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. I

name the best varieties.

Japanese Varieties of Plums



The best early Plum RED JUNE Hardy and Productive

Red June—"By all odds the best early Japanese plum." Ripens before Abundance; fruit good size, of immense value for its very early ripening. It is the best in quality of any of the early Japanese varieties and is exceptionally free from rot. Tree strong and spreading, immensely productive, and comes into bearing in two or three years, brilliant red. Last of July or early Aug.

Abundance—The popular plum. Tree thrifty, hardy and beautiful; fruit large, showy and good, richly perfumed. First of Aug.

Burbank—Tire largest, and best of the Japanese plums. Tree thrifty, free from black knot and other diseases, and perfectly hardy. Last of August or first of September.

Climax-Color of flesh yellow, sweet and delicious with a pineapple fragrance. Skin thick, firm, deep vermillion red, with very minute white specks; stem short, strong; pit medium to large, separates easily from flesh. Tree a vigorous grower, very productive.

Wickson-Large; carmine; flesh sweet. From the time the fruit is half grown until nearly ripe it is of a pearly white color, but all at once pink shadings creep over it and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine with a heavy white bloom: the stone is small and the flesh of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious. One of the largest plums grown. Sept.

October Purple-Fruit large; dark maroon; fine flavor. Tree good grower. Middle of Sept.

Satsuma—Large; purplish red; flesh juicy, dark red. Hardy and vigorous. Aug.

Plum Trees on Plum Roots-Please don't forget that our plum trees are on plum roots, which are far ahead of peach roots, will last as long again.

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European Varieties of Plums



SHROPSHIRE DAMSON PLUMS

Shropshire Damson—An English Plum of great merit for preserving. Large, and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, hardy and abundant bearer. Oct.

Coe's Golden Drop—A large light yellow plum; flesh firm, rich and sweet. Valuable on account of its large size and fine appearance. Last of Sept.

Gueii—A large; deep bluish purple; covered with thick bloom; flesh yellowish green, sweet and pleasant. Great bearer and very early; tree hardy and rapid grower. First to middle of September.

Grand Duke (New)—A valuable late plum as large as the Bradshaw, entirely free from rot and ripening latter part of Sept.

Green Gage — Of the highest quality. Tree a moderate grower. Sept.

Lombard—A favorite with plum growers of medium size; oval violet red; flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. Tree very vigorous, a great bearer, and peculiarly well adapted to light soils. In my experience it outyields all other varieties, yet all varieties of Plums are remarkably productive. The fruit usually hangs so thick that one should thin out one half. The more you thin it the larger and better the remaining fruit will be. Sept.

Monarch—Of the largest size, even larger than Grand Duke; brilliant bluish purple. Free from rot and disease, and of extra good quality. One of the very best for home or market. Last of Sept.

Bradshaw — A fine early plum; very large; dark violet red; juicy and good. Tree erect and vigorous. As regards productiveness it has no equal. To produce the finest fruit heavy thinning should be practiced. The quality is excellent, and is destined to become one of the most popular Plums for canning. This plum is very largely planted throughout Western New York. Valuable for market and home use. Aug.

Beauty of Naples—Large size; color greenish yellow; flesh firm, juicy and very fine flavored. Tree very hardy and prolific. Middle of Sept.

Imperial Gage—Of medium size; oval; greenish; flesh juicy, rich and delicious; parts from stone. Tree a vigorous grower; very productive and one of the best of plums. Middle of Aug.

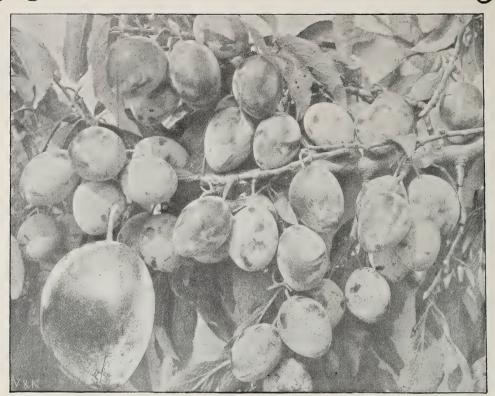


BRADSHAW PLUM TREE IN FRUITING

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Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



THE HARDY DANSVILLE PRUNE YORK STATE (Reduced)

York State Prune (The Dansville Prune)—One of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes, large size; color dark blue, covered with purple black, delicious; freestone last of August; originated at Dansville, N. Y., a vigorous grower and hardy.

Fellemberg (French or Italian Prune)—The finest quality prune; oval; purple; flesh juicy and delicious; parts from stone; fine for drying. Tree a free grower and very productive. Sept.

Giant Prune—The largest of all prunes. Its unequalied size, handsome appearance, rare keeping qualities, great productiveness and high quality place it at the head of the prunes for home use. Sept.

Thanksgiving Hardy Prure-Very productive, good quality and long keeper. It will keep for weeks and months after picking like an apple.

Hungarian Prune (Ponds' Seedling) — Very large, dark red, juicy and very sweet. Its large size, bright color, productiveness and shipping qualities render it a profitable variety for home or distant markets. Sept.

Yellow Egg—Very large and beautiful; yellow; a little coarse, but excellent for cooking. Vigorous and productive. Aug.

Yellow Gage—Fruit large; flesh deep yellow, rich, sugary and melting. Tree very vigorous and productive. Middle of Aug.

Shipper's Pride—Very productive, the original tree having never failed to produce a good crop since it was old enough to bear. Fruit of large size and nearly round; color handsome dark purple; quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and an unusally good shipper. Middle of Sept.

German Prune—Of medium size; oval; purple or blue; rich, juicy, fine. Tree vigorous and very productive. Sept.

Tatge—Evidently a seedling of the Lombard. Is larger, more nearly round, darker color and finer quality than that well known and excellent variety. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive and longest-lived plum known.

Washington—This is one of the finest and most popular plums. Fruit very large, roundish oval; skin yellow, with a slight crimson blush in well ripened specimens; flesh very sweet. Tree vigorous and very productive. Last of Aug.

Niagara—Of large size and first rate flavor; color dark blue. Good bearer; not liable to rot. Ripens about August 1st.

Pond's Seedling—A magnificent plum; light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a vigorous grower and most abundant bearer. One of the most attractive in cultivation. Sept.

Chore's Arctic—Skin purplish black, with a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, juicy sweet and of pleasant flavor. "The hardiest plum grown, and free from black knot. Tree healthy, vigorous; an early and abundant bearer." Sept.

Roosevelt—Fruit large, color purple, good quality and unexcelled for eating and canning.

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A BLOCK OF ONE YEAR STANDARD PEAR TREES

I can supply the following varieties of one year old Standard Pear trees, strictly first class:

Bartlett—Large, Luttery, juicy, high flavored, great bearer, very popular. Aug. and Sept. Clapp's Favorite—Very large, yellow and dull red, with russet specks, melting, rich. Aug. Kieffer—Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities

make it exceedingly profitable. Oct. and Nov.

Angouleme (Duchesse)—Very large, buttery, rich, juicy, excellent, popular market variety. Oct. and Nov.

Anjou—Large, buttery, melting, rich, vinous. The best late fall and early winter variety. October.

Seckel—Small, skin rich, yellowish brown when fully ripe, with deep brownish red cheek; flesh very fine grained.

Lawrence—Medium, yellow, with brown dots, melting, pleasant, aromatic. Nov. and Dec. Flemish Beauty—Large, juicy, rich; one of the hardiest and most popular. Sept. and Oct.

Wholesale Price for all varieties of 1 year Pear trees, grown on the best imported stocks: First class trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for 16.50.

Select Varieties of One Year Apple Trees

I can recommend to my customers the advisability of planting strictly one-year-old Apple Trees as the cuts well illustrate (which are not two and three year-old root grafted trees as sold by some of my competitors for one year old) especially for orchard planting. They can be taken up with more perfect roots, and will become sooner established in a new location. They can also be more readily trained to any desired shape and height. The largest and most successful planters invariably select young, thrifty one year trees as the surest in the end to give thorough satisfaction.

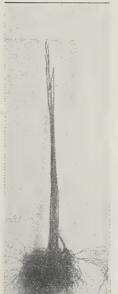
Below is a list of the different varieties of one-year apple offered. Owing to lack of space I am unable to furnish a full description of each variety on this page, but same will be found on other pages of this

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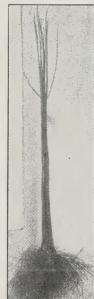
Duchess Banana Hyslop Ben Davis Baldwin King Early Harvest Maiden's Blush McIntosh Talman Sweet Northern Spy Wealthy Walbridge R. I. Greening Yellow Transparent Red Astrachan Stayman Winesap York Imperial General Grant Grimes Golden







One Year Apple 3 to 4 feet

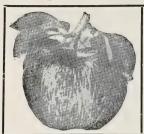


One Year Apple 4 to 5 feet

Wholesale Price for all varieties of 1 year Apple trees, grown on the best imported Apple stocks: 4 to 5 feet high, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.95, 100 for \$17.00. 3 to 4 feet high, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$15.00. 2 to 3 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.50.

Wholesale Bargain Size Trees

Are first class in every way, of height mentioned, two years old, well rooted and branched, and without doubt will do better when transplanted and grow more rapidly than the large three and four-year-old trees sold by our competitors. They cost much less to buy and the freight charges are much less. I recommend the medium and small size trees offered in catalogue to the planter with every assurance that they will give every satisfaction. My list of varieties include the very best for garden and orchard planting.



BARGAINS IN APPLE TREES

2 Year, 4 to 5 Feet High

17 cents Each \$1.65 for 10 \$14.75 for 100

Yellow Transparent—Skin clear white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe; flesh white, tender, juicy, subacid; early.

Early Harvest—Medium pale yellow, tender; early.

Sweet Bough-Large; pale yellow; tender; sweet; early.

Red Astrachan—Large; crimson; rather acid; very early; good cooking apple.

Rome Beauty—Large, pale yellow shaded with red; tender, juicy, good; profitable.

York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter)—Medium to large; white, shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, subacid; fine quality; very productive.

Mammoth Black Twig--The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter apple.

Grimes' Golden—Medium size; yellow; of high quality, rich. tender. Tree hardy and vigorous, very productive, profitable.

Baldwin—Large; bright red; crisp, juicy, rich; productive, popular.

Ben Davis—Large; handsome, striped; valuable late keeper; prolific; quality rather poor.

Fallawater—Large; greenish yellow; productive; good keeper, profitable. Reliable and of delicious flavor.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Good size; yellow, striped red; juicy, subacid; productive; mid-autumn.

Red Bietigheimer—Very large; bright red all over; rich, subacid; productive.

Maiden Blush — Large; beautiful blush cheek; early autumn.

Gravenstein—Large; yellow striped; beautiful; tender, subacid, profitable market sort.

Fall Pippin-Large; yellow, tender; mid-

Hubbardston—Large; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; strong, good bearer.

Bismarck—Fruit large, oblate; flesh white, crisp, mild, juicy.

McIntosh Red—Fruit round, medium, skin white and yellow, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid.

Gano—Large, perfect shape; smooth, deep red skin; flesh pale yellow, fine grained, mild, sub-acid.

Northern Spy—Tree vigorous and healthy grower, forming an upright tree. It has no superior for beauty and quality.

Jacob's Sweet—Very large, showy apple, green or yellowish. One of the best sweet apples.

Roxbury Russet.-Medium to large, greenish covered with russet. Tree free grower, great bearer.

Fameuse (Snow Apple) — Hardy; medium size; deep crimson; flesh snowy white, tender, melting.

American Blush—Fruit large, roundish; color bright red on yellow skin; flesh yellow, with a fine, rich, aromatic flavor. Nov. to Jan.

Stark—Large, striped, mild, subacid, good. Valuable as a keeper. Jan. to May.

Sutton Beauty—Medium to large, roundish; waxen yellow, striped with deep carmine; flesh white, subacid; tender, juicy, good. A long keeper. Jan. to Feb.

Yellow Belleflower—Adapted to the northern and middle states; highly esteemed for its excellent dessert qualities. Oct. to Feb.

Spitzenburg (Esopus)—Unequalled for its high rich flavor; color deep red; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent.

Wolf River—Fruit is very large, round, flattened, conical, highly colored. An excellent cooking apple. Sept. to Dec.

Stayman's Winesap—A seedling of Winesap but larger, better and more productive. Dec. to Apr.

Tolman's Sweet—Flesh firm, rich and sweet; valuable cooking apple. Nov. to Apr.

Winter Banana—Fruit large, golden yellow, shaded red; flesh firm, finely grained, rich and subacid.

Wealthy—Hardy and vigorous fruit round, oblate, medium size; skin white, yellow and red striped with crimson; flesh white, stained, tender; good quality.

Rhode Island Greening—This large and superior winter apple is famous over a large extent of country.

Jonathan—Fruit medium size; skin nearly covered with red; flesh white, juicy and tender, mild, subacid; quality good.

King—Fruit large; skin yellow, striped with red; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy; subacid.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Apple trees on this page, grown on the best imported French Apple stocks:

Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet high, 17 cents each, 10 for \$1.65, 100 for \$14.75.





BARGAINS IN CHERRY TREES

2 Year, 4 to 5 Feet High

10 cents Each \$1.75 for 10 \$5.98 for 100

Sour Varieties of Cherries

- **Dyehouse**—Medium size, red, acid, productive. Ripens just before Early Richmond. One of the best. June.
- May Duke—Large, dark red, juicy and rich.
 Tree vigorous and productive. June.
- Montmorency Ordinaire—A beautiful, large, red, acid Cherry of fine quality. Hardy and very prolific. Valuable market variety. Late June.
- Olivet Large; skin dark red; tender, rich, vinous, with mild subacid flavor. Productive. June.
- Early Richmond—Medium size, red, acid. Tree hardy, healthy and very productive. Most valuable and popular as a commercial sort. June.
- Late Duke—Large, deep red, heart shaped, subacid, fine flavor. July.
- **Baldwin**—Fruit large, dark red, subacid, of the Morello type. Valuable for its earliness, hardiness, and productiveness. June.

- English Morello—Large, reddish black, tender, juicy, acid, rich. Very reliable bearer and a money maker. July.
- Ostheime—Medium, dark red, subacid. Hardy and recommended for cold climates. July.
- Wragg—Large, liver color, juicy and rich. Hardy and immense bearer. July.

Sweet Varieties of Cherries

- Black Tartarian—Fruit large, purplish black, immense cropper.
- Windsor-Exceedingly valuable for late market and home use.
- Yellow Spanish—An excellent light colored cherry, vigorous and productive.
- Governor Wood-One of the best light colored cherries.
- Napoleon—Very large, good quality, excellent shipper.
- Bing—A new black cherry of great value, flesh very solid and of the highest quality. A fine market variety.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Cherry trees on this page, grown on the best French Imported stocks:

Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet high, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$5.98.

BARGAINS IN PEACH TREES

1 Year, 3 to 4 Feet

10 cents Each 75 cents for 10 \$6.00 for 100



- Early Crawford—Large; yellow and red; good quality. An old standard. Reliable commercial sort.
- Niagara—Large, yellow and red; fine quality; as good as Crawford but more dependable bearer; the principal commercial sort now grown in the famous Niagara County peach belt.
- **Crawford's Late**—Very large, productive and good; yellow with dull red cheek. Flesh yellow. Last of September.
- Elberta—Large, yellow and red, handsome, fair quality. Most popular market peach. Hardy and dependable.
- **Fitzgerald**—It is one of the hardiest peaches, both in bloom and tree; very prolific, large size.
- Engle's Mammoth—Large, round, suture slight; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, stone small, free; sweet, rich, juicy.

- Crosby—Medium size; bright orange yellow streaked with carmine. One of the best standard market sorts.
- Chair's Choice—Has no superior in quality and flavor, and for profit is without a rival; large, yellow, free, rich in color, flesh very firm, and ripens after Smock; great bearer.
- Foster—Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with subacid flavor; earlier than Early Crawford; very handsome.
- Kalamazoo—Large, golden yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh thick yellow, superb quality, small pit. Strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.
- Champion—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious; skin creamy white, with red cheek; freestone. Trees hardy and prolific.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Peach trees on this page: Orchard planting size trees, 3 to 4 feet high, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$6.00.





BARGAINS IN PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 5 Feet

12 Cents Each \$1.00 for 10 \$9.00 for 100



York State Prune—Large; blue; rich, juicy, fine. Excellent for garden or market.

Geuii—Very large; deep bluish purple; flesh yellowish green, sweet and pleasant. Sept.

Fellemburg Prune—Medium size; purple; flesh juicy and delicious. Very fine and an excellent commercial sort. Sept.

Tatge—An Iowa plum, much like Lombard in color, quality and season, and will succeed in the far North where other varieties fail.

Bradshaw—Very large; dark violet red; flesh yellow, juicy, good. Valuable market sort. August.

Lombard—Medium to large; roundish, oval; dark red; flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant flavor. Hardy, popular, nearly always producing a crop. Late August.

Pond's Seedling—Very large and showy; light red; flesh rather coarse. Sept.

Imperial Gage—Medium to large; golden green;
 flesh juicy, rich, delicious. Middle of
 August.

Shropshire Damson—One of the favorite Damsons. Fruit oval; tree a good grower and enormously productive; fruit of medium size produced in thick clusters, dark purple color. October.

Shipper's Pride—Large, nearly round, dark purple; quite juicy, sweet; splendid shipper and marketer; moderate grower; productive.

General Hand—Very large, skin deep yellow.
Mid-season.

Yellow Egg—A large and beautiful egg shape plum, excellent for cooking, productive. Aug.

Reine Claude (Bavay's Green Gage)—A great favorite. Sept.

Grand Duke—One of the best late plums for market, purple and free from rot. Sept.

Niagara—A very early purple plum, bears enormous crops of fruit. Middle of Aug.

Thanksgiving—Very productive, good quality and long keeper; tree very productive.

Abundance—Tree a rapid grower, healthy, bears remarkably young and yields abundantly. Aug.

Wickson—The largest of the Japan plums, color bright cherry red, tree very productive. Sept.

Red June—The great early market plum and best in quality of the Japan plums. Aug.

Burbank—Unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Aug.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Plum trees on this page grown on the best imported French stocks:

Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet high, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00.



Bargains in Standard Pear Trees

2 Year, 4 to 5 Feet High

15 Cents Each \$1

\$1.25 for 10

\$9.50 for 100

Bartlett—Large, buttery, juicy, high flavored, great bearer, very popular. Aug. and Sept.

Clapp's Favorite—Very large, yellow and dull red, with russet specks, melting, rich. Aug.

Keiffer—Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. Oct. and Nov.

Angouleme (Duchesse)—Very large, buttery, rich, juicy, excellent; popular market variety. Oct. and Nov.

Flemish Beauty—Large, juicy, rich; one of the hardiest and most popular. Sept. and Oct.

Anjou—Large, buttery, melting, rich, vinous.
The best late fall and early winter variety.
Oct.

Seckel—Small, skin rich, yellowish brown when fully ripe, with deep brownish red cheek; flesh very fine grained, sweet and exceedingly juicy.

Lawrence—Medium, yellow, with brown dots, melting, pleasant, aromatic. Nov. and Dec.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties Standard Pear trees on this page: Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.50,

Select Apricots

The leading characteristics of the apricots are extreme hardiness, early bearing, productiveness, and freedom from disease. Every garden should have one or more trees. In the selection of choice garden fruits it is quite indispensable. It succeeds well trained against a house wall, fence or trellis, leaving the open ground for other trees. In cold sections, too, where the trees get winter killed, or the blossoms injured by the late spring frosts, trees can easily be protected by mat or board screens. I offer all hardy varieties as follows:

Alexis—Large, yellow, ted blush, sub-acid, rich and good quality.

Gibb—Medium, roundish, very light yellow, subacid.

Moorpark—Large size, surface orange-red with a deep orange-red cheek with a rich, high flavor.

Budd—Yellow with fine red cheek, sweet juicy. Tree a good grower and very productive.

Harris—Medium, hardy, productive, bright yellow with red cheek, juicy and good.

Montgamet—Deep yellow, one of the best for preserving. Sub-acid and of good quality. Tree vigorous and productive.

St. Ambroise—One of the largest and finest apricots, ripening early in August.



Wholesale Price for all varieties of Apricot trees on this page, 4 to 5 feet high, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$20.00.

Select Varieties of Dwarf Apple

Like dwarf Pear Trees they come into bearing much earlier than Standard Trees. Their low broad heads are within reach, so that apples or pears can be easily picked. You can plant your garden full of dwarf fruit trees and still grow strawberries and vegetables. With dwarfs some varieties will bear the second year, all will bear a full crop the fourth year.

I offer the best trees budded on Paradise or Doucin stocks. They will succeed in many places where standard trees fail. In a word, they are the kind of dwarf trees that will put their strength into fruit instead of wood which I can supply in the following varieties:

Yellow Transparent Gravenstein Baldwin McIntosh Fameuse Alexander Duchess Belleflower Red Astrachan Sutton Beauty

Wholesale Price for all varieties of Dwarf Apple trees, grown on the best imported stocks:
3 to 4 feet high, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00, 100 for \$25.00.

Varieties of Dwarf Pears

Dwarf pear trees often bear fruit the same year planted, and the trees occupy but little room in the garden. They can be planted very closely together and kept headed back. There is scarcely a city or town lot so small that room cannot be found for a few dwarf fruit trees. Their hardiness makes it possible for anybody, anywhere, to produce delicious fruits. I am confident that if my patrons were to spend hours choosing from local nurseries or the agent's catalogues, they would not find an equal number of varieties that possessed more valuable features for the home or market than those offered in this list.

I offer the following list of superior varieties of Dwarf pear trees. These are about all the varieties that will succeed as Dwarf trees. (See description of these on other pages.)

Bartlett, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Clairgeau, Duchess, Kieffer, Lawrence, Louisa Bonne, Flemish Beauty and Wilder Early.

Wholesale Price for all varieties of Dwarf Pear trees, grown on the best Imported Quince stocks: First class trees, 3 to 4 feet high, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00. Extra size trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.00.

Select Varieties of Nut Trees

The growing demand for nuts, and the immense quantities of them yearly imported to meet it have given a great impetus to the planting of nut-bearing trees. The returns from established nut-bearing orchards, as well as numerous experiments, show plainly how successful nut culture may be made in many sections. Most farms contain land that would pay better planted in nut-bearing trees than in anything else; the nuts, in many cases, paying better than farm crops or fruits, while the trees are growing into valuable timber.

The American Sweet Chestnut is adapted to a great portion of this country. It is valuable as a nut producing tree, timber and ornamental purposes. As high as \$14.00 per bushel has been paid for American Sweet Chestnuts when first brought into New York market. \$6.00 to \$10.00 per bushel is the common price.

Price of American Sweet Chestnut trees, 4 to 5 feet, 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50.

English Walnut—A fine, lofty-growing tree, with handsome, spreading head; produces large crops of thin-shelled, delicious nuts which are always in demand at good prices. They are fairly hardy and are fruiting here in the Genesee Valley.

Price of English Walnut trees, 3 to 4 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$6.50.

Black Walnut—The common, well-known Black Walnut, the wood of which is most beautiful and valuable. It is very productive in nuts, which are much liked by many.

Price of Black Walnut trees, 5 to 6 feet, 50c. each, 4 to 5 feet, 35c. each.

Butternut—A fine native tree producing a large longish nut, which is prized for its sweet, oily, nutritious kernel.

Price of Butternut trees, 5 to 6 feet, 35c. each, 10 for \$3.00.



AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT

Select Varieties of Quince

Orange—Large; roundish, of a bright golden yellow color, flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Tree has rather slender shoots and oval leaves; very productive. This is the variety most extensively cultivated for the fruit. Ripe in October.

Rea (Rea's Mammoth)—A large and fine variety of the Orange Quince. Rich and aromatic, one of the largest and handsomest. Bears young. A strong grower and productive.

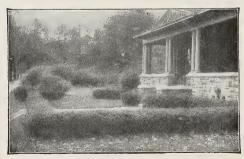
Van Deman—A strong grower, the hardiest, surest and youngest bearer. Fruit golden, big, fine flavored. Tree productive.

Champion—A good variety, but ripens rather late for some sections. One of the best for sections not subject to early frosts.

Cleech's Prolific—A large, late ripening variety; one of the best.

Missouri Mammoth—Rich and aromatic, one of the largest and handsomest. Bears young and prolifically.

Wholesale price of all varieties of Quince trees grown on the best imported stock: 4 to 5 feet high, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.65, 100 for \$14.50. 3 to 4 feet high, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.15, 100 for \$10.00.



HEDGE OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET

California Privet—A vigorous-growing variety, of fine habit, thick, glossy, nearly evergreen leaves. Of all ornamental hedge-plants this is the most highly prized. If cut to the ground one or two years after planting, it makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up many strong shoots. The leaves are a rich green, and will remain on the plants up to Christmas, and if they are a little sheltered they will keep green almost all winter. This is especially the case if the hedge has attained some age and has frequently been trimmed. Though it is a very strong grower, it can be kept to a low size by frequent trimming. Where a close, compact hedge is desired we recommend California Privet. Should be planted about eight to ten inches apart to give best results.

Wholesale price of California Privet, strong 2 year plants: 18 to 24 inches high, 5 cents each, 10 for 45 cents, 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$25.00. 24 to 30 inches high, 8 cents each, 10 for 65 cents, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$40.00,

Select Varieties of Grapes

Grapes are planted anywhere and everywhere—to trail over the sides of houses, on arbors, sheltering paths, fences, etc.; even people who live in the crowded parts of cities may have them.



CONCORD-The best late Black Grape

Concord—Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom. Vine a strong grower, very hardy.

Campbell's Early (Black)—Strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; productive, its keeping and shipping qualities are equaled by no other early grape.

Moore's Early (Black)—Bunch and berry large, round with heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market.

Agawam (Roger's No. 15) (Red)—Berries very large, thick skin, pulp soft, sweet, sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

Diamond—Leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early.

Pocklington—One of the largest and most showy white grapes of the Concord type.

Catawba—Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color.

Lindley (Roger's No. 9)—Berries medium to large; flesh tender, sweet and aromatic; ripens early.

Salem (Roger's No. 53)—Bunch large, compact; berry large, round, coppery red, tender, juicy. Ripens with Concord.

Delaware—Red, finest flavor. Bunch and berry small, compact; sweet, thin skin; slow grower; requires good soil.

COLLECTION OF GRAPE VINES

10 Strong 2-Year Vines for 75 Cents

2 Worden 2 Concord 1 Campbell Early 2 Niagara 1 Chas. A. Green 1 Brighton 1 Delaware

All No. 1, 2-year-old Vines worth \$1.00 for 75 Cents

Diamond White—The leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge; juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp, excellent quality; above medium size, adheres firmly to stem.

Chas. A. Green White—Claimed by the introducer to be a new and valuable variety, a vigorous grower and an enormous yielder of very large and beautiful clusters of excellent fruit.

McPike—This mammoth black grape has been exhibited in all parts of the country. Its great size, fine flavor and beauty creating quite a sensation. The bunches are large, even and compact.

Worden (Black)—A splendid grape of the Concord type, larger, better quality and earlier. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive.

Brighton—Perhaps the best red grape in cultivation. Bunch large, compact; strong grower and very productive; quality good.



Everybody should plant a NIAGARA Grape Vine

Niagara White—Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black; the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like Concord.

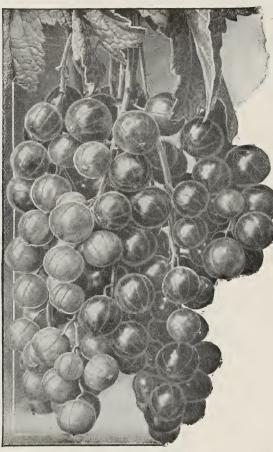
Wholesale price for all varieties of Grapes on this page, strong vines, 2 year, 10 cents each, 10 for 95 cents, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

Select Varieties of Currants

The Currant is one of the most productive and best paying small fruit that we have. There is, I believe, more profit to the acre in Currants than any other small fruit that can be planted. They can be planted between the rows of trees. Records show that Currants will yield, when planted in a field by themselves, 200 to 250 bushels per acre and the selling price is from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel.

Ripe just before raspberries are gone, and continuing in prime order for several weeks. There is no more useful fruit than the currant, and it is among the easiest to cultivate.

Plant in rows four feet apart each way. Keep the ground mellow, free from weeds, and in a good state of fertility, and prune freely every spring.



FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT

Black Champion—From England, pronounced to be the finest Black Currant. The bushes grow very large and the flavor of the fruit excellent.

Cherry (Red)—Very large; deep red; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

Fay's Prolific (Red)—A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. Highly commended by those who have seen or had experience with it.

Lee's Prolific (Black)—The fruit is large and of superior quality; the bush is a vigorous grower and productive.

Perfection—A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape. Color, beautiful bright red; size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer.

Red Cross—A strong growing variety. Cluster long; berry medium to large, bright red; quality good to best. Very productive.

Victoria (Red)—A valuable variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long, berries of medium size, brilliant red and of the highest quality.

White Grape—Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of white sorts. Very productive.

Wilder (President Wilder) — A vigorous grower, berries large to very large, bright red; excellent with a mild subacid flavor. Ripens early and remains bright and firm until very late. Because of its exceedingly vigorous growth, great productiveness, high quality and remaining good so long after ripening, I recommend this as one

of the best red currants for both table and market.

Wholesale Price for all varieties of Currants, strong 2 year old bushes, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

Strong 1 year old bushes, 7 cents each, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$35.00.

Garden Roots—Asparagus and Rhubarb

Conover's Colossal Asparagus—A standard variety of large size, tender and excellent quality. This variety is known everywhere. You will get more satisfaction out of a bed of asparagus than any other vegetable.

Wholesale Price for strong 2 year roots of Conover's Asparagus, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$5.00.

Palmetto Asparagus—A very early variety; even, regular size, of excellent quality. No home garden can be complete without it. This is a large growing variety, particularly delicious in quality. Plant in rows 3½ feet apart, and one foot apart in the row. Let the lower ends of the roots extend down as far as they can but do not cover the crowns deep when planting.

Wholesale Price for strong 2 year roots of Palmetto Asparagus, 50 for 65 cts., 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$5.00.

Linnaeus Rhubarb.—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all, which is a good paying, all season crop. There is a constant demand for it.

Wholesale Price of Rhubarb, strong 2 year roots, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.



Select Varieties of Blackberries

This profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows five feet apart, with plants three feet apart in rows; for market, in rows six feet apart, with plants three feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as for raspberries.



THE HARDY ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

Eldorado—The best all-round berry yet produced, combining nearly all the good qualities found in a blackberry. The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

Snyder—Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size.

Wilson's Early—Large size, black, quite firm, rich, sweet and good. Ripens early and matures its fruit rapidly; retains its color well after picking.



Minniewaska — Wonderful, hardy, productive, good blackberry has not been forgotten by us, or our old patrons. Its principal points are hardiness, excellent quality, earliness, and continued bearing and productiveness. The secret of its great productiveness, is that it is an enormous grower. A large grower near Rochester states that his average receipts from an acre of Minniewaska blackberries

has been \$300 per year for the past five years.

Early Harvest—The earliest blackberry and valuable for market. The canes are strong and upright in growth and enormously productive. Berries sweet and of the highest quality.

Erie—Bush vigorous; berry large, round; good quality; early and productive. An excellent market sort.

Agawam—Ripens earlier than other kinds, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Very hardy.

Ancient Briton—Bush hardy and very productive. One of the best old sorts, and still grown in immense quantities by successful market gardeners.

Blower—Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality, unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

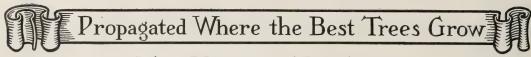
Rathbun—Bush perfectly healthy, vigorous, but not a high growing sort; very rarely suckers from the roots. Fruit of largest size, highest quality, borne in great profusion.

Lawton—Very large, excellent quality, and an abundant bearer.

Kittatinny—At one time this was the most popular of all Blackberries. It is still first-rate for garden use, and in some localities for market. Berries large; canes strong in growth; productive.

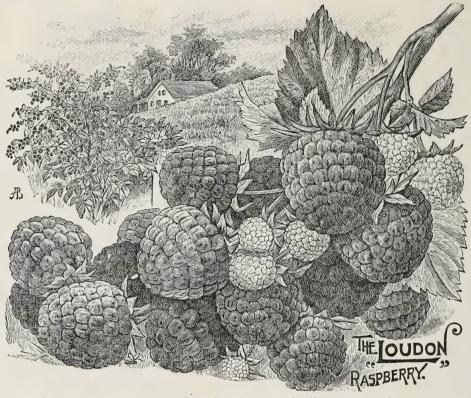
Ward—A new Blackberry of great merit. A seedling of Kattatinny, which it resembles somewhat, having the good qualities of its parent and none of the defects. A very strong grower; it is perfectly hardy at its home in New Jersey. The fruit is black throughout and very prolific, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting, and of highest quality. A very promising new variety.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Blackberries, strong. well-rooted plants, 3 for 25 cents, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$2.00, 1000 for \$18.00.



Select Varieties of Raspberries

Fruiting after strawberries, when there is a dearth of other fresh fruits, raspberries are equally desirable for planting in the garden for home use, and in the field for market. They are easily cultivated. Their season of ripening is long. The fruit bears transportation well, and aside from the demand for it for immediate consumption; it brings high prices for drying and canning



Loudon—Prof. VanDeman has pronouced Loudon the best of all red raspberries. Considering its hardiness, productiveness, large size, quality and bright color, it will be difficult to secure a better raspberry. The Loudon does not sucker nearly so much as do many other red raspberries. Sucker plants springing up about the parent plant are considered a nuisance to the grower of fine fruit, since these suckers have to be removed the same as weeds. Other red raspberries will send up ten suckers where Loudon will send up one. This makes less work for the producer of fruit, but at the same time makes plants of the Loudon raspberry less plentiful.

Wholesale price of Loudon Raspberry Plants, extra strong, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$1.75, 1000 for \$15.00.

Cuthbert (The best red raspberry for market)—Large size, deep rich crimson; firm; of excellent quality. A vigorous grower, entirely hardy, and immensely productive. No fruit grower can afford to omit planting Cuthbert. During the last year or two there has been a great scarcity of red raspberries, and the price has advanced so that this year the price opened at twenty cents per quart, and did not go lower than fifteen cents per quart. Cuthbert is a good vigorous grower and possesses vitality necessary for a popular variety.

Marlboro—The best early red raspberry. Hardy and productive.

Wholesale price of Cuthbert and Marlboro Raspberry, extra strong plants, 10 for 35 cents, 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$9.00.

Apple Root Grafts For Sale

We are grafting large quantities of apple roots and are ready to receive orders for grafting now. We will have several hundred thousand root grafts to sell during the coming winter and spring of the most desirable varieties, but possibly may not have just the varieties you desire unless you give us an order now so that we can graft them especially for you. Please correspond with us at once in regard to grafted apple roots, stating how many you expect to want of each variety. To those who do not know what apple graft roots are we will say that they are roots of young apple seedlings, grafted with scions of improved varieties, and wound with wax string, which holds the graft to the root firmly. These grafted apple roots are planted in the spring, the tip of the scion only appearing at the surface. These grafted roots make trees at the end of two or three years suitable for planting in orchards. We can supply these in all varieties of apples offered in this catalogue.

Wholesale price for Apple Root Grafts of all Standard varieties: 100 for \$2.50, 1000 for \$20.00.

Select Varieties of Black and Purple Raspberries



THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRY KANSAS

Kansas—A strong, vigorous grower; jet black, firm and delicious; larger than Gregg; the hardiest black cap known, successfully withstanding the winters of Canada. One of the very best.

Ohio—A very strong growing hardy sort; fruit medium to large, productive; valuable for market and much esteemed for drying.

Columbian—A strong grower; caues often ten to fifteen feet in length and over an inch in diameter. Never suckers from the roots. Very hardy. Fruit very large, dark red, bordering on purple; one of the most productive.

Shaffer's Colossal Purple—An immense raspberry, both in cane and fruit. Canes are of wonderful vigor and size, hardy and enormously productive; berries are very large and of a purplish color.

Diamond—On account of its great productiveness, splendid keeping and evaporating qualities, one of the most profitable to grow. Very sweet and excellent.

Cumberland (Black)—Hardy; productive; fruit enormous; quality unsurpassed. The great firmness of the berry makes it a splendid shipper. Ripens just before the Gregg.

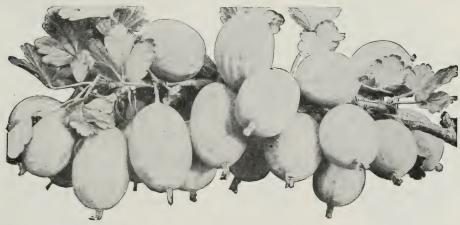
Gregg—Of good size; fine quality, very productive and hardy. It takes the same position among black caps as Cuthbert among the red sorts. No one can afford to be without it.

Nemaha—An excellent, large, black, good quality, late variety. The very fact that it is considered to be better than the Gregg is enough to cause it to be planted by every grower of black raspberries desiring a late variety.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Black and Purple Raspberry named above, strong, well-rooted plants, 10 for 35 cents, 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$13.50.

Select Varieties of Gooseberries

So useful for cooking when green or ripe, and may be canned with such facility, that it is being cultivated very extensively for both home and market use.



Downing—Greenish white; bush very hardy, with stiff, strong shoots; foliage heavy, covering the fruit from the sun, bears most abundantly and is profitable for market.

Golden Prolific—Thrifty, productive and fruit large, brilliant yellow, of good quality.

Houghton—Bush a vigorous grower; with rather slender branches; very productive. Fruit medium size, pale red, tender and good.

Red Jacket (Josselyn)—A new red berry of large size and good quality; hardy and very productive.

Industry-Large; oval; dark red, rich and agreeable. Columbus—An American seedling, large size; skin greenish yellow, smooth and high quality; bush strong, robust grower, the best American gooseberry yet introduced.

Chautauqua—Fruit large, smooth, veined, translucent; skin thick; quality very sweet and high-flavored. A vigorous grower.

Smith's Improved—One of the largest American varieties of value; light green when ripe, sweet and excellent. Plant vigorous, healthy and hardy.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Gooseberries named above, 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00, 1000 for \$75.00.

SENATOR DUNLAP

Select Varieties of Strawberries

The Strawberry delights in good, rich, moist soil, but will grow on any soil which is capable of raising good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit during the entire strawberry season. In hill culture plant 15 inches apart each way, in beds 4 feet wide, with alleys of 2 feet between. For matted rows, plant 1 foot apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, for varieties which make plants freely; for other varieties, 3 feet apart will answer.

I pack all my Strawberries in baskets containing about 1,000 plants each, in damp moss, a much superior way to packing them in large, tight boxes. Their freshness upon arrival at destination is sur-

NOTE:—Do not order strawberry plants sent by freight. My patrons order from 50 to 500 trees, and 500 or more strawberry plants by freight. Now the trees should go by freight and the strawberries by express, or small lots by mail. In all cases when desired by mail, add postage at rate of 20c. per 100. Always state plainly that the strawberry plants are to be sent by express or mail.

Sevator Dunlap-A well tested, early variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality, one of the best for canning.

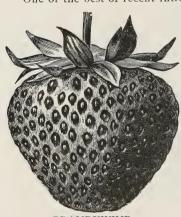
Jessie—Large, handsome, roundish conical; firm; of good quality. Plant vigorous and productive. One of the best for home market. Season early

Crescent-Medium, uniform, conical; bright scarlet; ripens with Wilson but continues longer. Plants wonderfully rank growers. Succeeds on all soils.

Sharpless—This grand old sort originated in Pennsylvania, and has been planted everywhere with very satisfactory results. Fruit large size, showy and good. Season medium.

Wilson's Albany-The old standard sort for preserving and canning.

Haverland-Large, long, bright red; a great yielder. One of the best of recent introduction.



BRANDYWINE

Glen Mary-An exceedingly attractive berry, as large as the Sharpless. Color a bright glossy crimson and so handsome that it brings the highest prices in market; moderately firm, and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous, healthy and very productive, and the berries maintain their

large size until the close of the season.

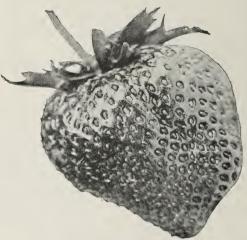
Brandywine-A very late and firm berry; a good shipper, good canner, a good all round straw-berry. Season medium to very late.

McKinley—Medium to late. Fruit large and firm, of round, conical shape and bright red color which extends clear through the meat. Always attractive and of highest quality. On rich loamy soil the fruit is very large, five and one-half pounds of fruit were grown from twelve plants of the McKinley strawberry.

MICHEL'S EARLY

ping variety.

Michael's Early—Very productive; berries medium size, bright crimson, fair quality.



CORSICAN

Corsican is a great strawberry for many reasons. First, it is the biggest berry; second, it is the brightest and best in color; third, it is a great yielder, and producer; fourth, and the most important of all, the foliage is exceedingly vigorous and leathery, resisting fungus, drought, weeds, and even neglect of cultivation.

Marshall-An extra large and handsome berry of a high color and fine quality, ripening very early. Plants strong, with high culture produces heavy crops.

Sample--Late, of large size and yields enormous quanti-ties of high quality bright red berries. A standard ship-



Wholesale Price for all varieties of Strawberries named above, extra strong plants, (by express) 10 for 15 cents, 100 for 65 cents, 1000 for \$4.50.

Select Varieties of Roses

In spite of all the flowers which from time to time have become popular and have had their day as "fads," the Rose, the "Queen of Flowers," still holds her scepter and compels all others to acknowledge her queenly right and beauty.

The Roses which I offer below are all strong two-year field-grown bushes, either American-

grown or have been imported from England.



MARSHALL P. WILDER

MAGNA CHARTA

MARGARET DICKSON

Marshall P. Wilder-Bright cherry carmine; very fragrant and one of the freest bloomers. Vigorous.

Baron de Bonstetten-Flowers large and very double; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon. Very fragrant.

Clio—New. The perfection in Hybrid Perpetuals. Of delicate satin blush with a little deeper center. Large, weil shaped and very double. Strong, robust, hardy and prolific. A jewel.

Blanche Robert-Pure white, large and full, buds very beautiful. A strong grower and a desirable variety.

Alfred Colomb-Very large and full. Brilliant carmine crimson; extremely fragrant. free grower.

American Beauty-Very large and double. Of globular shape. Deep pink, shaded with carmine. Fragrance exquisite.

Anne de Diesbach-Very large, brilliant crimson; fragrant, vigorous.

Mad. Plantier-Pure white, large and very double. A free bloomer and grower.

La France—Rich satiny peach, changing to deep rose; large and full. A constant bloomer. The sweetest of all.

Magna Charta—Pink and carmine; very large and full; a profuse bloomer. Fragrant. Free grower.

Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen)—A new rose of great merit. There is nothing in white roses quite as fine as this. Pure white, large and of elegant form. The bush is vigorous and healthy, with bright, robust and abundant foliage. Perfectly hardy and very prolific.

General Jacqueminot—Brilliant crimson; large and fine. Beautiful in bud and a universal

Margaret Dickson-New, perfectly hardy and very vigorous. A free summer and autumn bloomer. Flowers white with pale flesh center, of a waxy texture and delightful fragrance.



PAUL NEYRON

Paul Neyron-The largest of all. Deep rose color. A free bloomer and vigorous grower. Coquette des Alps—White, slightly shaded with

carmine; strong grower and a great favorite.

Mrs. J. Laing-Very free flowering; commences early and continues to bloom profusely until fall. Of delicate pink color. Very fragrant.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Roses, strong 2 year bushes, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.65, 100 for \$15.00.



Baby Rambler—A dwarf (bush) form of Crimson Rambler, and furthermore, everblooming. Will bloom continuously throughout the summer if planted out-of-doors.

John Hopper-A beautiful dark pink.

Coquette des Blanches—Fine form; pure white. Prince Camile de Rohan—Very dark velvety

crimson, changing to intense maroon.

Prairie Queen—Bright, rosy red. Very large

and fine.

Crimson Rambler—Climbing Rose. An exceedingly vigorous and rapid grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its brilliant crimson flowers.

Philadelphia Rambler—This variety is a cross between Crimson Rambler and Hybrid Perpetual Victor Hugo and is identical in all respects to the Crimson Rambler except in color, which is a deeper, brighter and more intense crimson, which never fades out, and while it is not expected to supersede the old favorite, it is a most valuable addition to our list of hardy climbing Roses.

Dorothy Perkins—The flowers are borne in clusters of thirty or forty, and sometimes even fifty and sixty. The blooms are large for a Rose of this class, very double, sweet-scented and of a beautiful shell-pink; it is also entirely hardy. A valuable Rose.

Yellow Rambler—A strong grower, with large trusses of nearly double pale yellow flowers; fragrant.

White Rambler—Also perfectly hardy and a strong, vigorous grower; flowers white.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, nearly white.
Blooms in clusters.

Salet Moss—A vigorous grower and perpetual bloomer, color light rose, the best of its class.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Roses, strong 2-year bushes, 17 cents each, 10 for \$1.65, 100 for \$15.00.

Select Varieties of Flowering Shrubs

I would urge the more extended use of shrubs for large and small grounds, combining, as they do, so wide a range of foliage and flower, habit of growth and season of bloom; and as they require small space for perfect development, the monotony of entirely blank lawns of even small size can be most advantageously broken and the ornamental effect highly increased by a judicious selection and arrangement into single specimen plants, small groups or masses, in proportion to the size of the grounds.

My Shrubs are all strong, well-rooted, transplanted stock from open ground. Once carefully planted in suitable positions they increase in size and beauty from year to year, and require but little further care. The time of bloom of the different sorts extends over nearly the whole season, though the greatest show is to be expected in spring and early summer.

I can supply many Flowering Shrubs in addition to those described but confine myself to those having the greatest merit, and especially to such as possess some distinct qualities either of foliage or of flower.



PURPLE FRINGE

Golden Elder—A handsome variety, with golden yellow foliage. A valuable plant for shrubberies.

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree—A small tree or shrub, very much admired on account of its peculiar fringe or hair-like flowers, covering the whole surface of the bush in mid-summer.

Barberry Purple Leaved -A very handsome shrub, growing from three to five feet high, with violet-purple leaves and fruit.

Barberry Thunberg's (Berberis Thunbergi)—A low, dense, neat little shrub, with a profusion of white flowers in May. These are followed by a heavy crop of rich red.



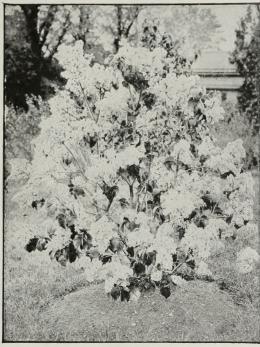
GOLDEN LEAF ELDER

Mock Orange—Flowers white, deliciously perfumed. Derives its name owing to flowers resembling orange blossoms; a delightful substitute for that noble flower.

Red Tartarian Honeysuckle—Highly esteemed for its fragrant rose-colored flowers in May, and beautiful orange-colored berries.

Japan Quince—Unquestionably the finest of all plants for an ornamental hedge. Grows very compactly, will submit to any amount of pruning while the brilliant and showy scarlet flowers make it exceedingly attractive.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs on this page, large size, 18 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.50.



WHITE LILAC

SPIREA

Anthony Waterer-A new dwarf compactgrowing shrub. Blossoms in broad flat heads of beautiful deep red color. A perpetual

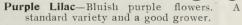
Billardi-Blooms nearly all summer; rose colored; fine; showy.

Callosa—Desirable because it blooms nearly all summer. The flowers are rose-colored, borne in panicles. A very free grower.

Reevesi-Narrow, pointed leaves. The flowers are white, quite large, and borne in clusters, covering the whole plant. Blooms in June.

Thunbergs' (Thunbergii)-A Japanese species of small size, with narrow linear leaves and small white flowers.

Snowball Common—A popular shrub. Makes a large bush. Bears balls of pure white flowers. Has very rich deep green foliage. A very desirable shrub.



White Lilac-Cream colored flowers, large, dense trusses. One of the finest.

The Deutzia are of Japanese origin, extremely hardy, luxuriant foliage, very attractive flowers, and fine habit.

Crenata-Double white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms the middle of June. 5 feet.

Gracilis-A graceful and charming shrub, with pure white flowers. Blooms the middle of June.

Lemoinei-Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches of upright growth. Dwarf and free flowering.

Pride of Rochester-One of the finest varieties, large double white flowers. It excels the older sorts in size of flowers, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit. Blooms early in June.

Prunus Pissardi, purple=leaved Plum—Foliage of a bright purplish red, remaining so all through the season. hardy. One of the most valuable hardy foliage shrubs on the list.

Calycanthus (floridus)—A desirable shrub with chocolate colored flowers with a very agreeable odor.

Van Houttei-The finest of all Spireas, a most charming and beautiful shrub; having pure white flowers in clusters. Extraordinary profuse in bloom, and the plant is a vigorous grower and very hardy.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

The Altheas are free growers, and not particular as to soil. They bloom in August and September, when but few other sorts are in blossom. They attain a height of from six to ten feet.

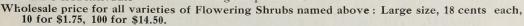
Double Purple, Double Red, Double Pink, Double White (Alba)— Very large and double, with reddish-purple center.

Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora—Absolutely hardy; thrives in all soils; grows rapidly and blossoms profusely. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in large pyramidal trusses often more than a foot long.

Weigela Candida—The flowers are of the purest white, blooming in June, and all summer. Hardy.

Weigela Eva Rathke-With showy, bright red flowers borne freely during the summer.

Weigela Floribunda—Flowers are dark crimson, with white stamens. Weigela Rosea—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultiva-tion; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color, and are borne in great profusion.





HARDY HYDRANGEA





Wells Valuable Collection of Trees and Plants for the Home Garden



Special Cherry Tree Collection No. 7

10 Trees, 5 to 6 feet high for \$1.65 2 Ea. Richmond 2 Baldwin 1 Napoleon Montmorency

All strictly first class trees, 2 year, 5 to 6 feet high.

10 Cherry Trees, Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.65

Special Garden Collection No. 1



10 Trees worth \$1.50 for 95c. Niagara Peach, I Bing Montmorency Cherry. McIntosh, I Banana Apple, i Bartlett, i Sec-kel Pear, i Abundance, i Reine Claude Plum, I Reine Craude 1 Orange Quince.

All trees first class, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet high

Wholesale Bargain Price 95c.

Special Apple Tree

2 McIntosh 2 Wealthy 2 Baldwin 2 Banana 2 Duchess Duchess

2 Wagener

12 Apple Trees, Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.80

Collection No. 6

12 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. high for \$1.80

All strictly first class trees, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet high.

SPECIAL GRAPE COLLECTION No. 10

2 Worden, 2 Concord, I Campbell Early, 2 Niagara, I Brighton I Chas. A.

10 Vines, Wholesale Bargain Price 75 Cents

Special Blackberry Collection No. 2

24 Strong Plants for 95c.

6 Lawton 6 Eldorado 6 Mersereau 6"Snyder

All strictly first-class Plants 24 in all

Wholesale Bargain Price 95 cents.



10 Strong, 2 Year Vines for 75 cents

Green, I Delaware.

All strictly first class, 2 year.

Special Peach Tree Collection No. 3

10 Trees 4 to 5 feet for \$1.00

2 Carman 2 Niagara 2 Late Crawford 2 Early Crawford

All strictly first class largest size trees 4 to 5 feet high

10 Peach Trees Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.00

Special Plum Tree Collection No. 8



10 Trees 5 to 6 Feet High for \$1.35 1 Red June 1 Burbank 1 Geuii 1 York State 1 Monarch 2 Lombard 1 Grand Duke 2 Abundance

All strictly first class trees 2 yr. 5 to 6 feet 10 Plum Trees Wholesale Bargain Price, \$1.35

Special Currant Collection No. 11 10 strong 2 year bushes for 55 cents

3 Red Cross 2 White Grape 3 Wilder (Red) 2 Black Champion

10 strong 2 year bushes Wholesale Bargain Price 55 Cents

Special Apple Tree Collection No. 5

10 Trees, 5 to 6 Feet, for \$1.85

McIntosh

1 Wealthy Paldwin | Banana Yel. Transp. | Wagener Duchess | York Imperial King | Hub. Nonsuch

All strictly first class trees, 2 yr. 5 to 6 feet high

10 Apple Trees Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.85



Special Peach Tree Collection No. 4

10 Trees, 3 to 4 feet for 65 cts. 2 Early Crawford, 2 Niagara, 2 Carman, 2 Elberta, 2 Late Crawford

All Strictly First Class 3 to 4 Feet High 10 Peach Trees, Wholesale Bargain Price 65 Cents



Special Rose Collection No. 9

10 Rose Bushes, 2 yr., for \$1.50

2 Paul Neyron 1 Gen. Jack 1 Mrs. J. Laing 1 M. P. Wilder 1 Margaret Dickson 2 Coquette de Alps 1 Crimson Rambler 1 Piuk Rambler

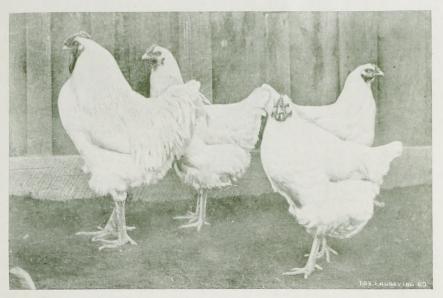
All strictly first class 2 year, old bushes.

10 Roses Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.50.

When ordering these Wholesale Bargain Collections please order by number. All should take advantage of these Special Collections

Wells Thoroughbred Poultry Eggs for Hatching

No farm or country place is complete without a flock of chickens. Nothing is more attractive about any place than a flock of thoroughbred fowls all of one variety.



WELLS PRIZE WINNING WHITE WYANDOTTES

I have tested many breeds but have found none better suited to the needs of most people than the White Wyandottes. The hens are good mothers but not the kind always broody. The chicks are very hardy, grow rapidly and make fine broilers. The pullets lay at five months and for winter layers cannot be beaten.

"Stock and Eggs for sale in season: White Wyandottes Males \$1.50 each and up, Females \$2.00 each and up.

White Wyandotte Eggs for Hatching, 13 for \$1.25, 26 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.75.



A block of my Genesee Valley grown Apple Trees 2 years old standing in nursery rows. Note healthy and vigorous growth.

This Catalogue My Only Salesman

In buying fruit trees, it is best to steer clear of agents. The best way is to make your selection of varieties and send and get your trees direct from the grower, who is in a position to supply you first class trees and plants, at 75% less than the price asked by tree agents.

Please note I have no connection with a corporation in this town bearing my name.

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Select Varieties of Ornamental Trees



THE BEST POPLAR CAROLINA

Carolina Poplar—A remarkably rapid, luxuriant grower; leaves large, glossy, pale to deep green. Valuable as a street or shade tree when shade is desired quickly. It will also be found useful for planting as a screen to hide unsightly buildings.

Wholesale Prices for Carolina Poplar trees:
10 to 12 feet high, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50,
100 for \$12.00.
8 to 10 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100
for \$8.50.

6 to 8 feet high, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$6.00.

Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple—One of the most remarkable and beautiful trees, with cut or dissected foliage. Its growth is rapid, shoots slender and drooping, as graceful as cutleaved Birch.

Price of Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple trees, 8 to 10 ft., 60c. each, 6 to 8 feet, 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50.

American Linden or Basswood—A rapid growing, large-sized, beautiful native tree, with very large leaves and fragrant flowers.

Price of American Linden trees, 6 to 8 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.

Horse Chestnut (White Flowering)—Very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the street it has no superior.

Trees 4 to 5 feet, 45 cents each, 10 for \$3.50.

Purple Leaf Beech—The blood-leaved tree possesses all the qualifications of an ordinary beech, and in addition has beautiful red leaves.

Price of Purple Beech trees, 3 feet high, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.

Catalpa, Speciosa—Most rapid grower.
Valuable for timber, fence posts, railroad ties, etc., possessing wonderful durability. Large, heart-shaped, downy leaves, and compound panicles of white flowers, tinged with violet and dotted with purple and yellow.

Trees 6 to 8 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50 Maple, Ash-Leaved (Box Elder)—A rapid-growing variety, with handsome, light green foliage; very hardy, desirable for street planting.

Price of Ash Leaved Maple trees, 8 to 10 feet, 35c. each, 10 for \$3.00. 6 to 8 feet, 30c. each, 10 for \$2.75.

Norway Maple—One of the hardiest ornamental shade trees, and one of the most beautiful.

Price of Norway trees, 8 to 10 feet, 75c. each, 10 for \$7.00. 6 to 8 feet, 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50.

Sugar Maple—This native tree of ours is a universal favorite for street planting, and desirable everywhere.

Price of Sugar Maple trees, 8 to 10 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00. 6 to 8 ft., 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50.

Maple, Silver-Leaved, or Soft—Foliage bright green above and silvery underneath. An exceedingly rapid grower. A very satisfactory tree oplant.

Price of Silver Leaved Maple, 8 to 10 ft., 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50. 6 to 8 ft., 35c. each, 10 for \$3.00.

American Elm—The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location; it is entirely hardy and easily transplanted.

Price of American Elm: First-class trees, 6 to 8 ft. high, 35c. each, 10 for \$3.00; 8 to 10 ft. high, 50c. each, 10 for \$4.50.



CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH

Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch—The most popular of the weeping trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

Price of Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch, 5 to 6 feet trees, 45c. each, 10 for \$3.50.

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